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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant:	§	
Richard D. Blackmore	§	Group Art Unit: 1733
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Serial No. 10/798,202	§	Examiner: Justin Fisher
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Filed: 03/08/2004	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: P-043
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Confirmation No. 6233	§	

For: Tensioned Pipe Support

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In his action dated November 21, 2005, the Examiner inter alia indicated that claims 16 -20 were allowable if rewritten. In its response dated February 20, 2006, the Applicant amended claims and cancelled other claims. By new action dated May 25, 2006, the Examiner withdrew the indication of allowability in view of the newly discovered reference of Kamiyama. The Applicant now responds to the May 25, 2006 Office Action.